

LOST ON AN APPEAL

Sophie Williams Gets a Verdict for \$4,500

AGAINST THE WILLIAMS' ESTATE

The State Appointed From an Affidavit of \$10,000 by the Commissioner on Children

At 10:30 last night the jury in Judge (Hawes) court rendered a verdict for \$4,500 for the plaintiff in the case of Sophie Williams against the estate of Marie L. Williams. The case had been on trial eight days and was taken to the circuit court on an appeal from the preliminary verdict by the defendant. The plaintiff was an adopted daughter of the Williams family. They formerly lived at Battle Creek, but several years ago they moved to Paris, Mich., where Mr. Williams bought a farm, placing a mortgage upon it to secure part payment. Mr. Williams shortly after died, leaving Mrs. Williams and the adopted daughter with the farm heavily encumbered. Mrs. Williams was about to dispose of the farm, but the young woman prevented her from doing so, promising to help pay for it. The two women made an agreement whereby they were to remain single pay for the farm and make it their home. It was also agreed that when one of them died the other should have the property transferred to her. They worked together and succeeded in paying off the encumbrance and had \$10,000 in the bank. Mrs. Williams died before the legal papers were executed, by which the property would be transferred to the adopted daughter, and when the estate was put into the hands of the probate court for settlement, the commission on claims allowed her the sum of \$10,000 for her share. The heirs of the deceased thought the amount was too large and took an appeal to the circuit court. Instead of setting the allowance reduced, the jury raised it to \$14,000.

City Men in Herd.
Capt. H. A. Hyndora, Maj. Wilbur F. Dickinson, A. E. Brooks and Theodore Putnam, are making preparations to go to Harrison county, Mississippi, to take up 100 acres of land each under the homestead laws. They expect to start about the last of December.

The twenty-second session of the old Third Infantercy will be held in the Bridge Street house Wednesday, December 23. Gen. Byron R. Pierce will act as toastmaster. There will be a business meeting at 6:30 and the banquet at 8.

Captain Taylor will make the semi-annual inspection of Company B, Michigan state troops, next Wednesday night. The clothing and arms will be thoroughly examined, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the company.

A victim of a fatal will be given at the literary club house at 5 o'clock this afternoon to which non-residents are accompanied by members of the St. Clair society, will be admitted by purchasing a ticket at the door.

Ex-Chaplain Gibson has lately secured pensions for Mrs. A. R. Everts and Almon Gallup of this city. Mrs. J. J. Green of Byron Center and Mrs. J. N. Butler of Englishville. Mr. Gibson executes pension vouchers.

The entertainment to have been given by the Independent Leagues and Literary society in Good Templars' hall Thursday evening, has been postponed on account of the special music meeting.

The Machineists' union gave the third of its series of piano parties last evening. About fifteen couples were present. The best prizes were captured by Mrs. C. C. Bailey and W. Welford.

Miss E. J. Keating, superintendent of the U. S. A. training school, has resigned her position and gone to Buffalo, N. Y. She has been succeeded by Miss Garrett, a graduate of the school.

The vestal choir of Trinity church will give a concert in St. Mark's church Wednesday evening, November 25. Freely executed programs have been printed for the occasion.

The officers from Mt. Clemens wired Superintendent Carr yesterday morning that a man would be sent here at once to get Dick Morris, who was captured here Tuesday evening.

Contractor Henry Koeller returned from Lansing yesterday, where he has been building Judge Montgomery's new residence. The building is now ready for the plasterers.

At the recent annual meeting of Immanuel Presbyterian church a board of trustees was elected composed of Messrs. Rowan, Chamberlain, Coit, Creelman and Payne.

Conductor Tent, K. O. T. M., No. 33, will give a hop in the Lockport block next Thursday night. Ludwig Engman is chairman of the invitation committee.

The art lecture by Mrs. A. C. Torrey before the art study class of the Ladies Literary club, will be given Friday, November 24, instead of Thursday.

Nicholas Graham, an old soldier, was taken sick in Livingston's restaurant yesterday, and the police had him removed to the Soldiers' home.

Mrs. Brown, who was matron of the Masonic home, has resigned and will go to Boston to live. Her successor has not been appointed.

The funeral of Anton Worfel will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from his late residence, No. 311 Second street.

Division Tent, K. O. T. M., will give a dance next Tuesday night in its hall in the Lockport building.

Miss Grace of No. 19 Calder street, who fractured her leg a short time ago, is recovering slowly.

CARE FOR THE HOME

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Secretary—Eliza Swarthout.
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A board of managers composed of the following persons was also appointed: The Rev. A. M. Gould, chairman; Mrs. O. R. Wilmart, Mrs. W. A. Berkeley, Mrs. E. R. H. Sturdy, Mrs. M. R. Bissell, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. Danbar, Mrs. F. A. Hall, Mrs. W. G. Saunders, Mrs. A. J. Wilmart, Mrs. Sarah Smith, all of this city; Mrs. J. W. Moon, W. W. Barren, Muskegon; E. J. Phelps, M. L. Bigelow, Mrs. Levi Martin, training school, Mrs. H. J. Feltner. It was voted to appoint an assistant to Mrs. Aldrich, but the appointment will not be made before January 1.

Children's Home Annual.
The Children's Home society held its annual election at the home yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. A. C. Goldsmith.
First vice president—Mrs. M. C. H. Second vice president—Mrs. T. W. Strahan.
Secretary—Mrs. N. W. Eastman.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. B. Judd.
Directors—Mrs. H. A. Lamar and Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal.

The vote for each of the officers elected was practically unanimous, and it was fully demonstrated that a body of women can hold an election without pulling each other's hair.

New Paper Next Week.

Articles of association incorporating The Dispatch Publishing company have been filed. The company will begin the publication of a new morning newspaper some day next week. The writers engaged for the new paper are among the brightest and cleverest in the state. Among them are W. M. Hathaway, W. J. Sprout, R. B. Hopkins, Clarence A. Collins and J. W. Hanson. The paper will be known as "The Morning Dispatch." Mr. Sprout will be its managing editor.

Employs 350 Men.

The Cappon & Berthel Leather company's plant at Holland has resumed operations with the regular number of employees. About 350 men are now employed, and business is reported to be gradually increasing. The company laid off 100 men during the dull season; but as orders increased they were re-employed in proportion to the demand for stock.

Measles in the East End.

A large number of children attending school on Lake avenue are sick with measles. It is found that teachers knowing that children are sick are frequently careless about reporting to the board of health. Many diseases are spread by teachers sending notes by pupils to homes where there are contagious diseases.

Grip at the Postoffice.

"About half of the employees of the postoffice are afflicted with the grip," said Assistant Postmaster Melie yesterday. Several carriers have been laid off on account of sickness, and about half of the office force is not in a condition to do business. Three sub-carriers are now at work filling vacancies caused by sickness.

Professor Johnson's Lecture.

Last evening Prof. C. A. Johnson, the well-known lecturer and "British Lion" editor, delivered his famous lecture on the "Balancing of the Clouds" in Lockport hall No. 3 to an audience that listened with rapt attention. This talented negro Chautauque from Hamilton will in the near future give another lecture.

Will Spend Thanksgiving in Jail.

Charles Aldrich, a large, burly-looking fellow, who has spent one-fourth of his life in looking and a large part of the balance in jail, pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the peace and was sent to the state prison for thirty days. His partner, Albert Melie, was given the same sentence for a like offense.

Death at the Masonic Home.

Eliakim Cowles, an inmate of the Masonic home, died yesterday aged 76 years. His home was formerly at Eaton Rapids and the body will be sent there today for burial. He had been at the home about eighteen months and was at one time a prominent stock buyer at Eaton Rapids.

Schull-Simmons.

The marriage of Henry A. Schull and Miss Eva Simmons is announced to take place Wednesday evening, December 6, at No. 38 Grandville avenue. After December 10 the young couple expect to be at home, corner of Gold and Watson streets.

Hall, Barnhart & Putnam Annual.

The Hall, Barnhart & Putnam Wholesale Grocer company held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Elmer Putnam; vice president, Willard Barnhart; treasurer, O. A. Hall; secretary, F. H. Hall.

Overcoat Thief Arrested.

Charles Hannar, alias Reynolds, was arrested by Detectives Smith and Jakiway last evening for stealing an overcoat belonging to Mr. Shank of No. 69 Fountain street. Hannar has served five years' time in the state prison at Jackson.

Burglar Got Eighteen Months.

NASHVILLE, Mich., Nov. 22.—Henry Knickerbocker, Jr., who entered Jud Tinker's barber shop last week and stole the contents of the money drawer, has been sentenced to the Ionia house of correction for eighteen months.

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Should Be Reported.

Charity Society Makes a Request of the Public.

The officers and friendly visitors of the Charity Organization society find that a number of families are receiving aid from churches, unions and other organizations to which they belong. It is important that the Charity Organization society be fully informed about them so as to name and extent of the aid afforded. The reasons for this are obvious. It is also reported that in some of the suburban schools children come to school without having had breakfast. If this is true it must not be permitted, and the teachers or others having knowledge of such cases are urged to report all such cases to No. 139 North Division street, with names of parents and residence, that the investigation committee and the friendly visitors may give them immediate attention and relief.

Masonic Home Matron Resigns.

Mrs. Brown, matron at the Masonic home, has resigned and gone to Boston. Her successor will not be appointed until the regular meeting of the board of trustees, which will be held the first Monday in December. In the meantime Mrs. Burris, an inmate of the home, will perform the duties of matron. There are several applicants for the position to be considered by the board.

They Ought to Be Prevailed Upon to Stay.

It is simply wonderful to see the crowds to be found daily at the Tower's closing out sale. Good naturedly they await their turn until the busy salesmen can find time to serve them. Trade seems to increase daily, and it is no pity that such an enterprising firm should find it necessary to withdraw their business interests from our city. We have never seen so much clothing sold in any sale within our recollection. We noticed some of society's best dressers in the crowd selecting fine overcoats and cloaks, which the firm tells us are equal to the very best custom made. Suits that readily sold before this sale at \$20 are now marked to \$13.90 and \$15. Suits that readily brought \$15 now go for only \$10. Hats, furnishings, in fact everything heretofore kept by this popular store, is being sacrificed at such immense bargains that the stock is being rapidly picked up by eager buyers. We advise friends not to put off.

The best 25-cent underwear in the city is at T. J. Nichols.

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Fine Display.

A feast fit for the king to gaze upon was displayed by Oscar Allen yesterday, in front of his place of business, No. 106 Canal street. The choice array consisted of poultry, game, venison, etc., and attracted much attention.

Underwear sale this week at T. J. Nichols.

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Sufferers from Piles.

Should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure will promptly and effectively remove every trace of them. Any druggist will get it for you.

A Lady's Watch is About the Size

of a bottle of Smith's Bile Beans. They are dietary in form, suggested for the table and their action makes them posited as a means of saving the health. "There is not a gripe in a bottle of them." They regulate the bowels of the human system, and in all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, as well as in all cases of indigestion, a few bottles will effect a cure. Ask for the BILE BEANS, and take no substitutes for Smith's.

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An Easy Way of Home Dyeing—Cotton, Wool, Silk and Feather Goods Readily Colored a Handsome Black. Use Only Diamond Dyes. Absolutely Fast Black.

It is only within the last few years that it has been possible for an inexperienced person to dye a black that would not crack, fade or wash out. Even mill-dyed black goods were rarely absolutely fast.

The advent of three diamond dye fast blacks—for wool, for cotton and for silk and feathers—has changed all this. Now, with a ten cent package of one of these dyes, the first trial gives perfect success. The directions on the package are so plain and simple that even a child can get better results than the experienced dyer could a few years ago.

The enormous quantity of these fast black diamond dyes sold every year, shows how popular they are, and what perfect satisfaction they give. Some of the larger wholesale druggists order 5,000 packages at one time, and even then they soon have to order fresh supplies.

The prevailing fashion for black stockings, fastenings, gowns and cloaks is undoubtedly proof of the success of the large sale, but the fact that anything can be colored with diamond dye a black that will not crack or fade explains their almost universal use.

The economy of these dyes is shown by the fact that a package of the fast black diamond dye will dye five pairs of cotton stockings a rich black; a package of the fast black for silk and feathers will dye ten feathers a glossy color; and a package of the fast black for wool will dye from one to two pounds of woolen goods.

The peculiarity of the diamond dye fast blacks are made, gives them a great superiority over all other methods of home dyeing.

There are some forty other colors of diamond dye, each of which is thoroughly reliable, and superior to imitations as such is light to sunlight.

A Novelty.

On Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, Corl Knott & Co. will make a special display of the latest novelties in hand-made art and needle work, including many new and attractive pieces of embroidered linens, the newest designs in sofa pillows and head rests. Beautiful and attractive styles of fancy baskets, trimmed and untrimmed, etc. Our aim is to show the correct things in this line of goods and at prices within the reach of all, and consistent with the times. You are cordially invited to attend from 2 to 5 Thursday and Friday afternoons.

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C. C. C., telephone 116 for particulars.

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Taking effect November 10th, 1903. LEAVE GRAND RAPIDS 7:35 a. m. daily and 5:40 p. m. except Sunday—arrive Muskegon 9:05 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Connections made by both trains for Pentwater.

11:25 a. m. train will be discontinued. LEAVE MUSKEGON 6:35 a. m. except Sunday and 4:00 p. m. daily—arrive Grand Rapids 9:40 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Connections for both trains from Pentwater.

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